



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held December 9, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“On Saturday morning, November 29, 2003, at approximately 12:45 a.m., 19-year-old Nicole Williamson was shot and killed as she sat outside her family home on Sherman Drive in Carson as she was listening to music with her friend Raynisha Bates. Nicole died in the arms of her father, and Raynisha was hospitalized with multiple gunshot wounds.

“Nicole was a second year criminology student at Los Angeles Harbor College. She volunteered at her alma mater, Gardena High School, as a tall flag trainer for the flag squad. She was by all accounts a well-rounded young lady, well-liked by all. Her death is a senseless tragedy, and all those who knew her have been devastated.

“Los Angeles County Sheriff’s detectives are looking for two or three male suspects who were in a dark-blue or black 4-door sedan, last seen headed east on 169<sup>th</sup> Street from Ambler, in the City of Carson. They may be possible gang members.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the shootings of 19-year-old Nicole Williamson and her friend Raynisha Bates, as they sat outside listening to music at a home in the 300 block of Sherman Drive, in the City of Carson, on Saturday, November 29, 2003 at approximately 12:45 a.m., which resulted in the death of Nicole Williamson and the hospitalization of Raynisha Bates with multiple gunshot wounds.

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**NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD  
OFFERED BY THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the shootings of 19-year-old Nicole Williamson and her friend Raynisha Bates, as they sat outside listening to music at a home in the 300 block of Sherman Drive, in the City of Carson, on Saturday, November 29, 2003 at approximately 12:45 a.m., which resulted in the death of Nicole Williamson and the hospitalization of Raynisha Bates with multiple gunshot wounds.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Sergeant Mitch Loman or Detective Mitch Robison at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500 and refer to Report No. 003-16314-1610-011.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than March 8, 2004. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than May 7, 2004.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than May 7, 2004 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Nicole Williamson and Raynisha Bates Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
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